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In the period from January to April 1952, company commanders of the 2 Battalion, 560 Regiment, 187 Division, of the 63 Army, often made the following assertions about the Mukden Army Arsenal,  $^{1}$  which was believed to be outside the city's east gate:

- a. The Mukden arsenal was engaged in manufacturing field guns and napalm shells for howitzers to be used at the Korean front in the near future.
- b. Flame throwers used on the Korean front were manufactured in November 1951 at the Mukden arsenal.
- c. The 1950 model short machine gun was designed by a Soviet technician and manufactured at the Mukden arsenal. The gun is known as the Chlung Feng Chliang (5897/6912/2847), and is similar to the Soviet-manufactured sub-machine gun PPSh, except that it has an oblong instead of a round chamber.

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